

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-15

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5386

UNCLAS SAIGON 5053

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, CPAS, CASC, AEMR, OGEN, VS

SUBJ: CLASSIFICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS

1. DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION CALLED TO DIMINISHING AMERICAN SECRETARIAL HELP SAIGON AND RESULTING DIFFICULTIES HANDLING CLASSIFIED CORRESPONDENCE. AT PRESENT, CONSULAR SECTION RECEIVING MORE COMMUNICATIONS THAN EVERY OTHER SECTION OF EMBASSY COMBINED. HAVE ONE U.S. SECRETARY AND SHE LEAVES AT END OF MONTH, POSSIBLY NOT TO BE REPLACED. THE MERE HANDLING OF CORRESPONDENCE (SORTING, DISTRIBUTING) WITHOUT REGARD TO THE ACTION THAT MUST BE TAKEN ON IT HAS BECOME AN IMMENSE PROBLEM AND THE NEED TO GIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT TO CLASSIFIED CORRESPONDENCE COMPOUNDS THE PROBLEM.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED ASK ALL SECTIONS TO REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE CAREFULLY AND ATTEMPT TRANSMIT AS UNCLASSIFIED AND THAT EVEN LOU BE KEPT TO MINIMUM.  
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